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MAGNETIC ELEMENTS

Abstract of the Disclosure

5 There are disclosed magnetic elements having unique shapes. In one example,
the magnetic element defines an outer peripheral profile and a center point, wherein the
outer peripheral profile includes a substantially curviform section and a notch section.
The notch section may be configured to radially extend to at least the center point. In
another example, a substantially circular or oval-shaped magnetic element defines an
10 outer periphery and a gap void having an open end facing the outer periphery so as to
form a gap along the outer periphery. The magnetic element optionally may not include
an annular void that is spatially isolated from the gap void.